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Road Inspectors

* 597 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Road Inspectors (Highways) who were provincialized by the Government were receiving their pay directly from the treasury;

(*b*) whether the Government have passed orders directing them to be classified as "Work-charged";

(*c*) whether consequent on the said order, notices have been issued to a large number of Road Inspectors retrenching them;

(*d*) whether any representations have been received from the Road Inspectors about the matter referred to in clauses (*b*) and (*c*); and

(*e*) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) No, Sir. The pay of provincialized Road Inspectors were being drawn from the treasury by departmental officers on Establishment Pay Bills.

(*b*) Yes Sir, for accounting purposes.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

(*d*) Yes, Sir.

(*e*) The Government are awaiting the report called for from the Chief Engineer (Highways).

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: Are these Road Inspectors receiving their pay only under 'Work-charged' even now? If so, will the Government take steps to see that they receive their pay directly from the Treasury as before?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: On receipt of a report from the Chief Engineer (Highways), the matter will be further considered.

Government Press in districts

* 598 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state the details of the proposals under consideration of the Government for the establishment of Branch Presses at the headquarters of some districts?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: There are no such proposals under the consideration of Government at present.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM: இப்பொழுது ஆட்சி மொழி தமிழே என்று அரசாங்கம் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு இருப்பதால், ஒவ்வொரு இலாக்காக்களுக்கும் இந்த அச்சு இயந்திரம் அதிகத் தேவையாக இருக்கும். ஆகையினால், சில குறிப்பிட்ட இடங்களிலாவது தமிழ் அச்சு நிலையங்களை நிறுவப் பரிசீலனை செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: இலாக்காக்களுக்கு வேண்டிய தமிழ் அச்சு அத்தனையும் இப்பொழுது இருக்கும் ஏற்பாட்டின்படியே செய்து கொடுக்கப் போதுமானது.

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